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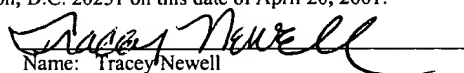
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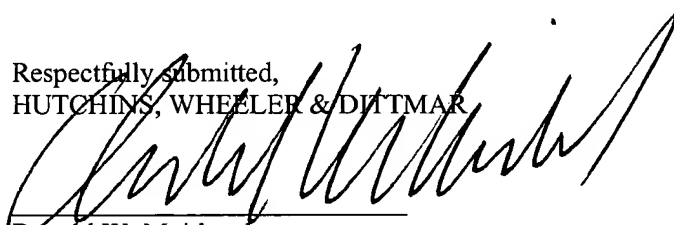
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2001, in which restriction was required, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-11.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-951-6676.

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